

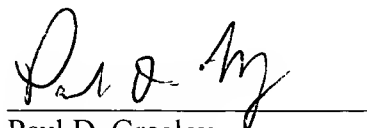
REMARKS

In the above Office Action, restriction to one of the following three (3) inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1 - 5, drawn to a composition, classified in class 526, subclass 346;
 - II. Claims 6 - 24 and 37 - 51, drawn to a method of catalyst immobilization, classified in class 427, subclass 304; and
 - III. Claims 25 - 36 and 52 - 56 drawn to an article of manufacturing, classified in class 428, subclass 209.
- To comply with the restriction requirement, Applicants elect invention III, namely claims 25 - 36 and 52 - 56 drawn to an article of manufacturing, classified in class 428, subclass 209.

Respectfully submitted,

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